

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application : Richard G. Henry

For : ZERO VOLATILE ORGANIC  
COMPOUND COMPOSITIONS BASED  
UPON ORGANIC SOLVENTS WHICH  
ARE NEGLIGIBLY REACTIVE WITH  
HYDROXYL RADICAL AND DO NOT  
CONTRIBUTE APPRECIABLY TO  
THE FORMATION OF GROUND  
BASED OZONE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action issued on November 15, 1999 in connection with the above identified patent application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection in view of the arguments presented herewith is respectfully requested.

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I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE** in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 09/022,779 is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Group Art Unit 1317 at Telephone No. (703) 306-3429 on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.

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